



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Endurance Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084599 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920302. This is a variable retention harvest of 93 acres in 3 units, with 9300 feet of pre-haul maintenance and 3776 feet of optional road.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Leave trees were placed around a wetland that is less than ¼ of an acre in size to protect headwater functions for the Type 5 stream that the wetland flows into.
- The transportation system was designed to keep roads away from streams, and utilize ridge top locations, as much as possible.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Section 7, Township 16 North, Range 03 West, W.M., approximately 5 miles by road, northwest of Littlerock, off the E-Line road system in Thurston County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from December 8, 2009. Comments must be submitted by December 22, 2009.

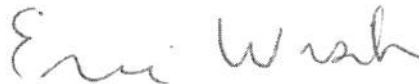
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.